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For County Judge.

To the Voters of Adair County both White and Black:—

I have decided to become a candidate for County Judge of Adair county. The county of my birth, the county that I love, the county where my ancestors lived and died and are buried and I hope to live and die in the same good old county. I have never cast a vote in any other county, and never expect too. I have lived in other counties, but have always come back to old Adair to cast my suffrage. Have never missed an election since I began voting, and I have voted and worked hard to secure the election of some of the men and their friends and relatives that are today fighting me unjustly, simply for the reason that I will not be dictated to by them. Some men's idea of things is to rule or ruin, but I want to say that I know most of the voters of Adair county and they know me. I have served you twelve years in a official capacity. Four years as Justice of the Peace from the first district, and you all know as to what kind of an officer I made you, especially the voters of the first district, and I am perfectly willing for you to investigate my record. Next I was Deputy County Court Clerk under Walker Bryant and then I was elected Jailor of your county. You all know full well what kind of an officer I made you. I am willing for you to make a careful investigation and ask any prisoner that I had in my charge if they didn't get a square deal. Now, the Hon. W. S. Sinclair, who is my opponent on the Republican ticket and present Judge of Adair Co., is to my knowledge and belief a high toned gentleman, but his ideas and mine are not the same by a whole lot when it comes to running the affairs of the county. For instance, look at the Campbellsville pike, which is the only inlet and outlet of our county and those who pass over this road are my witnesses in saying that it is a disgrace and a shame for the amount of toll that is taken in on this pike for it to be in such a condition. What becomes of the money that is collected? Will the witnesses please answer? I want to say this, if you will elect me your Judge I will fix up this pike for you and will fix it with the money that is collected on it or I will know the reason why. And look at our country roads. I am in favor of each and every Magisterial District having and spending every cent that comes to their precincts from their road fund, and I am strictly in favor that they should use it and not get mulie-headed and not draw it out. Our roads also should be worked earlier in the year and let them get packed and firm before winter time sets in and make a lot of mud holes. Now, there is a great lot being said about me voting for King Swope for Congress. Yes, I voted for King Swope and here are my reasons simply, because I am a free-born American citizen and a taxpayer, and according to our constitution, I have a right to vote for anybody that I want to vote for and that is exactly what I do and I think that every other good American citizen should do the same and if they are too prejudiced to do this they ought to be disfranchised and not allowed to vote. And this is why I voted for King Swope. I had three brothers and fifteen cousins and lots of friends and neighbors in the service. I also have an old gray headed mother that lives in my home that saw her sons march away to war and then turned away with a broken heart not even thinking that she would ever see them all again, but God was good to her and the rest of us. He spared their lives and they returned safe, a miracle you all know. I said and lots of you said when the war was on that if our boys ever got home and wanted office we would give them anything they wanted. I kept my word, did you? Answer my question. No! you did not. But when a man is honest enough to do what he believes right, some of you think he has committed

an unpardonable sin and stand on the streets and send word out over the county to the voters not to vote for Gus Jeffries for Judge for it won't do since we cannot control him, -it is a dangerous proposition I want to thank some of these kickers for they are making me votes daily for the country people know all about the town cliques, both Democrats and Republicans. The country voters know full well that there is a bunch on both sides that allie their unscrupulous rascality together to put the daylight out of any politicians that they cannot handle or control. I would ask some of the mud slingers to step up to your mirrors stop for five minutes and study your own faces and conditions look at the deep wrinkles running in every directions over your face and as you rub your scattered snowy locks or ball pate as the case may be, and just think how our good Lord has lengthened the briclike cord of life, and your better judgment tells you that he is still trying to give you a chance to be saved why do you still continue to fight and knife me. I am your neighbor, I am your friend I would be afraid to go to sleep if I was as confounded mean and tricky as some of you are "Do unto me as you would have me to do unto you. There is not a one of you this very day if you wanted a favor done, but who would not call on me to favor you quicker than any one in Columbia and you all know I would grant it. I am in favor of stopping the rowdyism that goes on here most every night, getting drunk and fighting, breaking out window lights, shooting on the public square, and all kinds of cussidness is on the bill of fare, and if the good class of people will elect me Judge of Adair county, I hereby swear that with the help of God and a co-operation of the better class of people that I will put an end to this to the best of my knowledge and ability and should I be elected Judge I will track the law to a letter and give every man, woman and child, white or black, justice. I expect to rule without fear or favor to anyone and if there be any voters in Adair county who are lawbreakers and still expect to continue to be I advise you if you don't want to get fined you had better vote against me, or quit your devilment. In conclusion I wish to say that I will be on the independent ticket, possibly by myself. I ask my friends to be careful about voting and don't leave me out. Now, I ask every man, woman and child to consider me and if you see fit help me, for I am a friend to all of you, and when you hear a man kicking on me for voting for King Swope, investigate and see how many of his immediate family helped win our World's War, and also form your own opinion as to how much these kickers think of the Boys who saved our homes and vote for

C. G. JEFFRIES.

Died at Fry.

Mr. Charles Beard, who was about sixty five years old, a brother of Mr. Jas. P. Beard, this place, died at Fry, Green county, last Tuesday. He had been a paralytic for a number of years. He was a good citizen and many friends attended the funeral and burial. His brother left here for the deceased home as soon as the word reached him.

A rabid dog was killed in Columbia last Tuesday night. He encountered some parties on the pike leading to the Lindsey-Wilson, and Will Young, who was one of the parties, says he knows it was mad. The dog was run to the square and out Greensburg street, and when he got near the jail he was shot and killed by Clall Tarter.

There is not a more busier place in Columbia than at the office of the Adair County News. For fifteen days four printers have had more than they could do, and the work comes daily.

Everything is in readiness for the Fair which starts next Tuesday.

Death of E. J. Page.

This county lost a splendid citizen last Monday night. Mr. E. J. Page, who was well-known to most of the citizens of Columbia, after a long illness, crossed to the other side. He was about 71 years old, and in health was a very industrious farmer, his home being near Cane Valley. He had a malignant trouble and some months ago he went to Louisville and was examined by a specialist, but he received no encouragement, and came home and patiently awaited the summons. Those who knew him well have only the kindest words to say of Eldridge Page, as he was familiarly called. An upright citizen, kind and affectionate husband and father and a most accommodating neighbor, he will be sorely missed. He was a member of the Christian Church, and when able was a regular attendant upon the services, and was a willing contributor upon the ordinances of the congregation.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and it was largely attended. We desire to extend our sympathy to the widow and children, admonishing them to look to God for comfort. He was closely related to the Page family and J. F. Montgomery and sons, this place.

Dropped Dead.

Mrs. Robt. Pickett, who was a Keltner before her marriage, dropped dead near Pickett's Chapel, last Sunday night. She had been in fine spirits during the day, and her death was a shock to the neighborhood. She was an excellent woman, one who had the friendship of the entire community. She was between fifty and sixty years old. Her husband is a brother of Mr. J. Z. Pickett, of this place and several of his family attended the funeral. Peace to her memory, sympathy for those who have been bereft.

The Picnic.

The Baptist picnic, held last Tuesday, on the grounds of Mr. Curt Yarbey, was well attended and every one who went out spent a very delightful day. It was given for the benefit of the Sunday-school, and a large per cent. of the members were present. There were games, foot races, singing and the older persons were made happy in "seeing the children at play." The dinner, which was spread upon the ground, was sumptuous as well as dainty, and when the breaking up hour came, many asked for more time. In a sense, it was a gala day for the youngsters, as the sport in which they engaged was heartily approved by the sterner ones present. Please the children, and your school will grow.

A card from Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Watson, written in New York, states that they are visiting their son, Dr. Watson, in that State, and that they are having a very delightful visit from their home in Tennessee. Dr. Watson, their son, is comfortably situated, having a nice home on Long Island and is enjoying a very lucrative practice. Rev. Watson has appointments to preach for several Churches, before leaving for his Tennessee home. They want to be remembered kindly to their Columbia friends.

Master George Neil Harris, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris, went under the knife last Tuesday morning. His tonsils and adenoids were removed, Drs. W. J. Flowers and O. P. Miller, being the operating surgeons. The little fellow seemed to be all right in a short time after the operation.

There is an impression out that the price on an automobile for the Fair is \$1.00. This is not the fact. The charge for the machine is 41 cents across to the grove.

Every body who will attend the Fair, which opens next Tuesday, will be pleased with the rings and all the exhibits.

Removed by Death.

Last Friday morning about 5 o'clock, Mrs. Nellie Caldwell, the beloved wife of Mr. Robert Caldwell, closed her eyes in death. Her demise was not a surprise, as it was generally known that her condition was critical, being afflicted with pulmonary trouble. The end came at Milltown where she was born and reared, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Mercer, who were prominent in that section of the county where they lived. The deceased was twice married, her first husband being Iven Patterson, who died about seven years ago. Three years ago she was again married to Mr. Robert Caldwell, who survives her. She was about 36 years old, and was a consistent member of the Baptist Church. More than twelve months ago her health began to fail, and she and her husband went to New Mexico, hoping that a higher altitude would prolong her life, but it was a fruitless trip, and about seven weeks ago she came home to await the final dissolution.

The funeral services were held at Milltown Saturday forenoon, conducted by Rev. Leslie J. B. Smith, assisted by Rev. Kemper, who paid high tribute to the character of the departed. A large concourse of relatives and friends were in attendance, mingling their tears with those who had suffered the great loss. There were many beautiful flowers. There were no children, and the lonely husband is almost heart broken. Her brothers Jas. T. N. T., and Albert Mercer, and sisters, Mrs. W. S. Hindman, are in sorrow now on account of the loss of a devoted sister's love.

To all who have been so sorely bereaved, this paper extends its profoundest condolence.

I have just received a big shipment of "Big Ben" alarm clocks. Young's Jeweler Store. 44-2t

Paid List.

The following are new paid subscribers and renewals since our issue of last Tuesday.

O. B. Bloyd, A. T. Lowe, Rollin Johnson, B. L. Conover, Mrs. Judith Ellis, J. M. Blair, A. S. Stapleton, Mrs. S. M. Wilson, Peter H. Cheatham, Tennie Gindiff, Mrs. Mattie Williams, Buell Shive, L. Akin, Mrs. Mary C. Turner, T. B. Rice, C. E. Young, Miss Hattie Williams, Mrs. E. K. Thompson, Mrs. M. E. Donohoe, J. E. Heilman, W. L. Moran, Miss Willie Cheewing, C. R. Dalton, W. C. Dalton, J. L. Combest, R. R. Moss, W. G. Leach.

Long Life People.

There were born to "Uncle" David Bryant and wife, this county, eleven children, nine sons and two daughters. Two have died, a son and daughter, leaving eight sons and one daughter. The living ones are in fairly good health, the oldest being 86 and the youngest 68. It is strictly a Democratic family. The father of these sons and daughters was born in North Carolina and the mother in Virginia.

Mr. T. J. Campbell, who lives in the Sparksville country, was in Columbia a few days ago. In speaking of the crops he said there would be a wonderful amount of corn gathered in his locality, and that all other crops were surprisingly good. The farmers throughout that section are jubilant over the prospects for an abundance this fall.

Next week will be the week of the Fair, and we will print our paper on Monday. Correspondents will please rush their letters to this office, and advertisers will govern themselves accordingly.

Dr. Price, an able divine, will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church next Sunday forenoon and evening. The public is invited to be present.

Dr. B. Y. Hindman returned from Louisville with a new Dodge car.

Gone to His Reward.

Mr. Jo H. Barger, who lived on the Russell Springs road, five miles from Columbia, died last Tuesday forenoon about 11 o'clock. He was a consistent member of the Christian Church and was 70 years old. He was a victim of double pneumonia, and was sick only a few days. He was a native of Russell county, a son of the late Col. D. B. Barger, who was one of the most prominent men of that county, and who was a first cousin of Anthony Garnett, the father of the late Judge Jas. Garnett, of this place.

The deceased bought a farm and removed to this county about eight years ago, making Adair during his residence a most exemplary citizen, one that will be greatly missed by his neighbors and friends. Besides his wife he leaves two children, Mrs. M. O. Stevenson, who lives near Columbia, and Mr. Estus Barger, whose home is in Seattle, Washington. Eld. F. J. Barger, of this place, was his brother.

The remains were carried Wednesday to Russell county and interred at Esto where the deceased was born and reared. A very large circle of relatives and friends attended the last sad rites.

This death was unexpected, and it was very trying to the wife and only daughter. We trust that God will comfort them in this hour of their great distress.

Died in Green County.

Mr. James K. Rhodus, father of Miss Eva Rhodus, who is a teacher in the Lindsey-Wilson Training School, died at his late home, in Green county, near the Taylor line, August 13, 1921. He was quite an aged man, highly respected, and was one of the best Bible students in all that section. The funeral services were largely attended and were conducted by Rev. J. L. Piercey, pastor of the Campbellsville Methodist Church. The sympathy of this town goes out to the surviving family, and especially to his daughter, Miss Eva, who has many friends in Columbia.

Rubber Tires.

We are now prepared to put on Rubber Tires for \$14.00. We also wish to invite you to visit our New Garage, satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a trial. Our prices are right.

Morrison Bros.

Opposite Parsons' Shop on Campbellsville pike.

A Half Century.

Last Thursday was the fiftieth anniversary of Mrs. B. I. Ingram, wife of one of Columbia's prominent merchants. Relatives over the town and county were notified, and a most sumptuous dinner was spread, consisting of everything that goes to make up a bountiful meal. Besides the relatives near home who put in an appearance, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Sanders and children, of Campbellsville were here. It was a very happy occasion, one that will not soon be forgotten. Mrs. Ingram received a number of useful presents.

On Sunday, September 4th, the new Methodist church building, on Harvey's Ridge, will be dedicated. Rev. W. W. Shepherd, D. D., will preach the dedicatory sermon. Every one in reach of the church is cordially invited to attend. Dinner on the ground.

P. Emory, Pastor.

Mr. John H. Bunnam, who lives in the Breeding section, conveyed Mr. J. C. Roe to a Louisville hospital for an operation last week. He left the patient doing "fairly well. He stated that he saw Mr. T. A. Firkin and Miss Bess Hunt, both of this place, and that they were recuperating rapidly. These two patients hope to be able to come home soon.

This Office will be kept open all the Fair week.

A Home Wedding.

Last Thursday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Conover, their only daughter, Miss Nonie Conover, was happily married to Mr. S. K. Jones, the officiating clergyman being Rev. J. L. Murrell. The attendants were Mr. Olen Rosenbaum and Miss Cora Kelsey. Quite a number witnessed the solemn and impressive ceremony.

The bride is quite popular in the neighborhood and she will be greatly missed.

The groom is a son of Mr. W. H. Jones, and for sometime he has been dealing in real estate.

It is a deserving couple and they have the best wishes of their many friends.

After congratulations the couple left for the home of the groom's father, but the newly weds are undecided as to where they will live, as they have choice of several places.

The bride received many useful and handsome presents.

Baptist Revival Meeting.

The Revival Services at the Baptist Church will commence Sunday, the 4th of September and will continue for two weeks. Rev. E. C. Stevens, pastor of the Clifton Baptist Church, at Louisville, will be the special preacher. He is a great preacher of the Gospel. Let all of God's people co-operate in these services by their prayers, presence and by helping in the singing. The week Aug. 29—Sept. 3 is to be a week of special prayer. Give God your time and service and let us expect great things.

"Big Ben" the alarm clock that will arouse you on time. For sale at Young's Jeweler Store. 44-2t

Missionary Program to Be Held at Baptist Church, Aug. 26.

The Girl's Auxiliary Class and Sunbeam Band of the Columbia Baptist Church will give a Missionary program at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, Aug. 26, at the Baptist church. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Come and receive a spiritual blessing.

Entertained at 12 o'clock Dinner.

Mrs. Clarence Hindman entertained the following ladies to 12 o'clock dinner last Saturday. Mrs. Carl Strange, Mrs. Gordon Montgomery, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. T. J. Wade, Mrs. Robt. Rowe, Mrs. Fayette Davis, Mrs. W. C. Yates, Mrs. Geo. Sulist and Miss Mollie Caldwell. The afternoon was spent in listening to music and in social conversation.

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Lost.

A Victory Medal, with four battle clasps—"Anie-Maue," "Oise-Aisne," and "Meuse-Argonne," "Defensive sector." Liberal reward.

Albert Bryant, Ozark, Ky.

Mrs. Anna Weaver, who was the widow of a former Louisville Mayor, and one of the best known club women in Kentucky, was killed in an automobile accident last Sunday. Before her marriage her name was Sewell, and she at one time lived with her father, Ed. Cabel Sewell, in this place. She is remembered by many residents here.

Miss Ada Neat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Neat, who is sojourning in Clouvs, New Mexico, for her health, writes her parents that she is improving and that she believes that she will get well. Her young friends about Columbia will be glad to hear this news.

Miss Agnes Hines will have charge of the primary department in the Lindsey-Wilson. Her sister, Miss Ruth, will teach high school branches in Virginia.